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Selamat Tahun Baru 2017! (Happy New Year 2017)

Welcome to the Bali Institute, the largest provider of global education and cultural immersion experiences in Bali, Indonesia. Over the past 6 years we have hosted over 1000 participants from around the world to observe the wisdom carried by the people and culture of Bali.

Our special relationships with Balinese educational, environmental and community leaders provide unique experiences that make a trip to Bali truly unforgettable. We feel honored to create opportunities for engaged learning and inspired action for years to come!

We hope that 2017 will be the year you plan to join us in exploring the "island of the gods"!

- the Bali Institute Team

Recent Programs

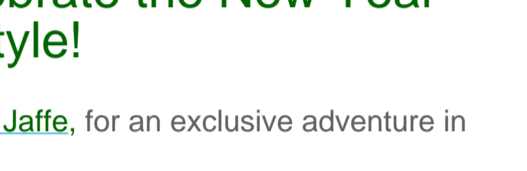
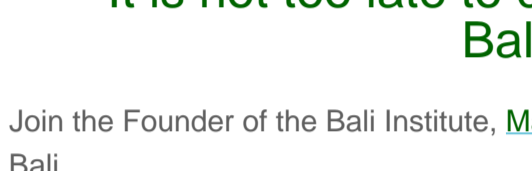
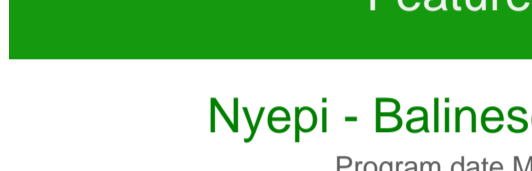
University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Our first group of 2017 escaped the frigid temperatures of Alaska to spend two weeks in our favorite hot and humid Bali environment. This alumni group from the University of Alaska Fairbanks experienced it all, from visiting sacred temples to spending a morning with the elephants at the Taro Elephant Safari Park. They also had plenty of time to enjoy the beautiful waters of Amed and Pemuteran as they traveled the northern coast. We hope they enjoyed at least a temporary reprieve from the Alaska winter!



Discover Corps

We are very proud to partner with Terra Education again for another set of ongoing programs, entitled Discover Corps! Discover Corps is an all-inclusive volunteer vacation program for adults and families. These trips combine hands-on volunteerism, cultural connections, and engaging exploration to create an authentic and meaningful travel experience. Our first set of participants this past January spent their Bali vacation teaching English at a local elementary school in Ubud and cleaning up trash in the Mangroves in Pemuteran. It is very important to us to continue creating opportunities to give back to Bali!



... your staff is just fantastic—we feel blessed to be in their care and company...I also want to express my deep appreciation and gratitude for what you have done for us, what you are doing for Bali and for others who visit...I've got lots of ideas for future trips...I will be back for sure."

Ken Otter, Ph.D., Associate Professor, M.A. in Leadership, Co-Director, Leadership Center St. Mary's College of California

Featured program:

Nyepi - Balinese Hindu New Year*

Program date March 25 - April 3, 2017

It is not too late to celebrate the New Year Bali Style!

Join the Founder of the Bali Institute, Marcia Jaffe, for an exclusive adventure in Bali.

Our Nyepi programs delve deep into Bali's one-of-a-kind culture and it's honoring of extraordinary ancient traditions. Activities will focus on the many ways Balinese prepare and celebrate Nyepi. Participants will observe how local villages finish their artistic (and often humorous) Ogoh Ogoh masterpieces, giant-size representations of demons and bad spirits. Among many other activities, Bali Institute groups will witness Melasti, a purification ritual at the ocean, and take part in many other boisterous processions and celebrations. Everyone is sure to be amazed by the rituals, prayers, and elaborate ceremonies that are meant to cleanse the village, the island, and the whole world!

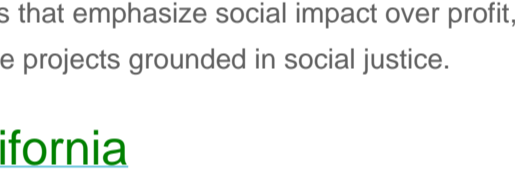
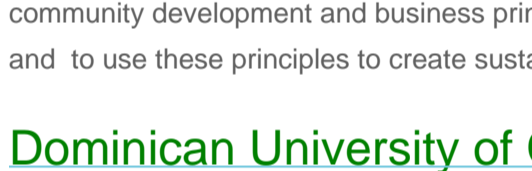
- Dine with Royal Family at one of the most historic Balinese palaces.
- Dialogue with cultural leaders.
- Explore the best in warm, underwater sea life.
- Indulge at an extraordinary jungle spa.
- Experience a time of silence throughout the Island to reflect on the new year.

Marcia will be leading this exclusive trip as its her favorite time to appreciate the culture and its indigenous wisdom. Enjoy some of our favorite Balinese accommodations, food, activities and more.

Join us for this cultural immersion experience of a lifetime!

Best price of the year! [Click here](#) for more information.

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Upcoming University, Academic and Cultural Programs, 2017

Yoga, Culture and Balinese Immersion*

March 23-30, 2017

April 22-29, 2017

Join International Yoga and the Bali Institute on a trip of a lifetime to explore the beauty and rich culture of Bali. Delve deeper into yoga in one of the most gorgeous settings in the world.

Long Island University Global Australia

April 26 - May 14, 2017

Long Island University's Australia Program provides students with the opportunity to live, learn and study in beautiful Byron Bay, Australia, where they can explore the dynamic relationships between humans and their environments from multiple disciplinary perspectives and by engaging with diverse ways of knowing. In the final three weeks of their semester of LIU Global's unique and immersive four-year undergraduate degree in global studies, the students join us in Bali for an incredible trip that looks at the intersection of tourism and its environmental impacts.

Simmons University Social Entrepreneurship - Global Practicum

May 22-June 19, 2017

The Simmons University Global Corps Practicum trains students in the burgeoning field of social entrepreneurship, which uses community development and business models to tackle social problems, whether through creating and disseminating new technologies or encouraging the growth of micro-enterprises and micro-finance. Students learn to use community development and business principles that emphasize social impact over profit, and to use these principles to create sustainable projects grounded in social justice.

Dominican University of California Explorations in Equity Program*

June 7-24, 2017

This course examines the principles of equity and diversity and their implementation in schools and other intentional settings. Students examine their own beliefs, biases, and expectations about equity, diversity, and multiculturalism, so they may be better prepared for their future careers. We will explore Bali through the lens of culture and tradition with the goal of developing comfort with difference through heightened self-awareness. Students will participate in community engagement projects, thereby integrating course content with cultural immersion.

Oregon State University Human-Environment Interaction

June 20-July 17, 2017

This course is designed to give students an introduction to the field of Human-Environment Interaction using Human Geography--the study of human activities, patterns, processes and institutions--globally and in specific places, and their relationship to the environment in Bali. Bali is a microcosm showing that we live in a varied and dynamic world, and this course will expose participants to a range of topics that demonstrate how a geographic perspective can enhance our understanding of the dynamics between culture, economy, politics, sustainability and ecosystem integrity.

Global Leadership Adventures in Bali*

June 22 - July 12, 2017

July 16 - August 5, 2017

The Bali Institute and Global Leadership Adventures provide an exciting and unique cultural immersion program for high schoolers from around the world. These 3- week (or two week) trips combine exploration, service with inspirational local Balinese organizations, and cultural immersion through meeting local villagers and personal experiences into this rich culture all in Bali.

Global Leadership Adventures Global Health Initiative*

Jul 2 - Jul 15, 2017

Jul 18 - Jul 31, 2017

Aug 4 - Aug 17, 2017

East meets West in this unique program, where students will study public health through two different perspectives: Western convention and the indigenous wisdom of the East. Students will significantly deepen their understanding of the many pieces that make up the global health puzzle, especially in the developing world, where cultural competence is just as important for achieving wellness as medical ability and technology. During their time off, they'll enjoy Bali's uplifting culture through live music and dance performances, memorable meals and high adventure on the coast.

St. Mary's College Leadership Learning Journey*

July 28-August 10, 2017

Join Professor Ken Otter in Bali for this enlivening and transformative leadership learning journey. This deeply immersive experience into the people, places and culture of Bali offers many powerful lessons in leadership in today's interdependent world. Bali is steeped in an interconnected and integrative world-view and our time together will explore this amazing opportunity to witness this ancient yet modern thriving culture.

Sun and Moon Yoga Retreat*

July 30-August 6, 2017 (Optional extension August 6-10)

Join master yoga instructors, Annie Moyer and Amir Tahami, from Sun and Moon Yoga Studio for their third international yoga vacation, where participants will immerse themselves in the culture, beauty and nature of Bali, while practicing yoga in the gorgeous setting of one of the most stunning resorts in all of Asia

University of Western Australia Indigenous Studies Program

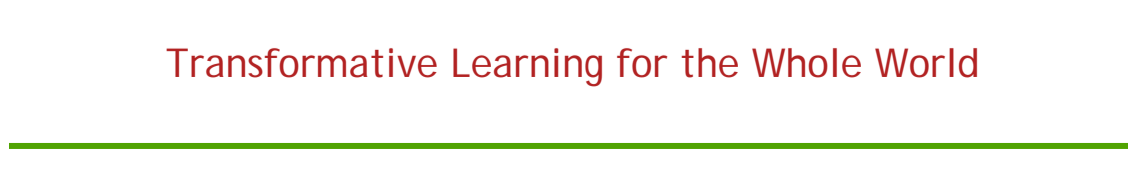
September 18-28, 2017

Cross-Cultural Learning at its Best! We're excited to announce our third year of bringing together Aboriginal university students from University of Western Australia and Balinese students and youth to share experiences and gain a new perspective on their Indigenous cultures. Funding for this program is co-sponsored by the government of Australia and Bali Institute.

After the second year program was completed in September 2016, some of the University of Western Australia students created a video about their experience, take a look!



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